California Regional Water Quality Control Board-Los Angeles Region Contracts and Grants Program

Project Summary: 04-131-554

Project Number: 04-131-554 Project Status: Active Grant Manager: M Jones

Project Name: Determining the Primary Source of Chlorinated Pesticides That Enter

Ballona Creek

mary Source of **Project on Schedule:** No

Project Details

Watershed: Santa Monica Bay-Ballona Creek Project The study will identify entry points and "hot spots" in sub-

Description:

drainage areas of the watershed that lead to the Ballona Creek
Estuary. Best management practices that focus on capturing
these pollutants in runoff will be evaluated and appropriate
measures will be recommended. Data gathered and associated
points mapped will help planning efforts in Ballona to ensure

that residues from legacy pesticides and chemicals are ameliorated

Problem Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Pesticides have been banned by Statement: the EPA for over twenty years, yet they are still found in

the EPA for over twenty years, yet they are still found in runoff water entering storm drains of southern California. The Ballona Creek Watershed is listed on the EPA 303(d) list for these chlorinated pesticides. However, a significant data gap exists with regard to characterization of the sources and loading of these pesticides in the Ballona Creek watershed. There is also a lack if information with

regard to which BMPs can effectively remove the

contaminants from runoff water.

Outcomes: The objective of the project is to conduct sampling and

analysis of storm water runoff in order to 1) determine if the contaminant load is proportional among all fifteen to twenty catchments of if there are "hot spots," 2) understand relative distribution of contaminant load during different periods of a storm event and among different particle size, 3) characterize other major 303(d) listed organic compounds, and 4) Evaluate

and select appropriate BMPs.

Contract

Execution Date: 8/15/04 **End Date:** 3/31/07

Contractor

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Funding and Invoices
Funding Source: PRISM

Project Amount: \$190,002 Award Match

Match Amount: Allocation \$190,002.00

Used \$0.00 \$0.00

Balance \$190,002.00

Phone Extension:

Fund Summary

Deliverables

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Line Item	Description	Dat	e	Task
		Due	Receive	Completed
1.1	Contract documentation			
1.2	Copy of final CEQA/NEPA documentation			
1.3	Signed cover sheets for all permits			
2.1	QAPP	10/30/04	5/26/06	Yes
2.2	Monitoring Plan	10/30/04		
3.1	Screening Sampling Analysis	1/31/05		
3.2	"Hot Spots" Identification	2/28/05		
3.3	"Hot Spots" R-sampling and Analysis	4/15/05		
3.4	BMP Recommendation Development	6/30/05		
3.5	Draft and Final Project Reports			
3.5.2	Draft Project Report	6/30/05		
3.5.3	Final Project Report	8/31/05		
6.1	Quarterly Progress Reports	1/10/05		
6.2	Expenditure/Invoice Projections			
6.3	Grant Summary Form	12/1/04	12/16/05	Yes
6.4	Natural Resource Projects Inventory project survey form	8/31/05		

Events

Date:	6/29/06	Comments:	
Type:	Status report	This is a pass through grant with Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation. They are contracting with UCLA to do the sampling and analysis.	
Subject: Status:		The QAPP has been submitted and approved. It is unclear what work has been done aside from this because only one progress report and no invoices have been submitted.	

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